



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 575

LCO No. 2424

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Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:
(ED)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE AGE FOR KINDERGARTEN.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10-15c of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2006*):

4 (a) The public schools shall be open to all children five years of age
5 and over who reach age five on or before the first day of [January]
6 September of any school year, and each such child shall have, and shall
7 be so advised by the appropriate school authorities, an equal
8 opportunity to participate in the activities, programs and courses of
9 study offered in such public schools, at such time as the child becomes
10 eligible to participate in such activities, programs and courses of study,
11 without discrimination on account of race, color, sex, religion, national
12 origin or sexual orientation; provided boards of education may, by
13 vote at a meeting duly called, admit to any school children under five
14 years of age.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	July 1, 2006	10-15c(a)
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Statement of Purpose:

To require all kindergarten students to have reached age five by September first.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]